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SUBJECT: US-UK PLANS TO PROCEED WITH RHODESIA CONSULTATIONS

REF: A) STATE 107465, B) STATE 100556

1. DURING MAY 13 CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE, FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR OF CABINET AMBASSADOR YOUSSEPH SYLLA RAISED SUBJECT OF RHODESIAN CONSULTATIONS. THIS PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR CHARGE TO COVER EACH OF TALKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 5 REFTEL. CHARGE ALSO REVIEWED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S PLANNED MEETING WITH SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER (PARA 5, REF B).
2. SYLLA SAID GOS STRONGLY ENDORSES STEPS USG TAKING TO BRING MAJORITY RULE TO RHODESIA THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER THAN THROUGH ARMED CONFLICT, AND REMAINS CONVINCED THAT UNLESS THERE IS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, THERE WILL BE FURTHER SOVIET/CUBAN INROADS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA TO DETRIMENT OF ALL AFRICA. SYLLA SAID USG CONTACTS WITH VORSTER SUCH AS PLANNED VIENNA MEETING COULD BE IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN MOVING NEGOTIATIONS AHEAD.  
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